

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

TAMURA *et al.*

Application No. 09/762,134

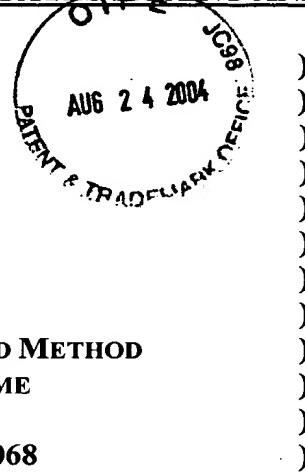
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Art Unit 1634

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | 9 | 9 | (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 1 (Over 3) | x \$86 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | 1 | 1 | PAID | + \$290 | 0 |
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| | | | | TOTAL | 0 |

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[X] Response to Office Action
with claim amendments
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification

[] Petition for Extension of Time ____-month
[] English translation of priority document
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 page of drawings
[] Assignment

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, the period for response to which expires on August 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

